

Rotherwick,
June, 1941.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1940, which has been condensed as much as possible.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population, estimated 16,050.

		<u>Total</u> <u>Male</u> <u>Female</u>			
Live Births	(Legitimate	238	120	118	) Birth rate
	(Illegitimate	12	5	7	
					) 15.5.
Still Births	...	5	2	3	) Rate per 1,000
					) Total Births
					) 20.
Deaths	...	211	109	102	) Death Rate
					) (corrected)
					) 10.8.

Death rate of Infants under 1 year per 1,000 Births - 36.

<u>NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.</u>			<u>Admitted to</u>
	<u>Notified</u>		<u>Hospital.</u>
Scarlet Fever	...	24	8
Diphtheria	...	4	2
Pneumonia	...	3	0
Erysipelas	...	6	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum		6	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever		3	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	3	1
Measles	...	189	0
Whooping Cough	...	48	0
Tuberculosis -			
Respiratory 15	(10 males. Other forms 5		(2 males.
	(5 females.)		(3 females.
Deaths - Respiratory	(3 males. Other forms - 0.		
	(2 females..)		

The scheme of immunisation against diphtheria was continued; 58 children received the treatment during the year, 33 aged 1, 16 aged 2-4, and 6 aged 5-14.

The large scale movements of population due to the war have so far not affected the incidence of infectious disease as anticipated.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,

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HARTLEY WINTNEY RURAL DISTRICT

for the Year 1940.